



The Oldest City in the United States

D. Matter, Ensign USCGR - Hotel Ponce de Leon
 THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL
 ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA St. Augustine, Fla.

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Of Moorish style of Architecture, this Cathedral was dedicated December 8, 1796. The interior and roofs were destroyed by fire in 1887, but the walls were uninjured. The North Wall was extended and the arms of the cross lengthened in rebuilding. The Campanile was built in 1888 and contains the new Peal of Bells. The old Chime still hangs in the facade, one bearing the date of 1682.

Dear Florence:
 Returned to N.Y.C. on the 2nd, where after
 were for me to report to Miami. Had
 4 days "Procedure Time" so decided to leave
 N.Y.C. immediately and stop enroute here
 at St. Augustine to visit my Cousin. I
 arrived here last night at midnight. Am
 staying with my cousin at the "Parade".
 Will leave for Miami tomorrow - arrive
 there Sunday A.M. Weather here is
 lovely compared to 16° temperature, light
 smog etc. in and around New York.
 Everything so green, flowers blooming,
 birds singing and everything. Will
 write you more later from Miami, and
 give you an address so that you can
 write to me. Regards to all your family.
 David

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